

REMARKS

Before entry of this Response, the status of the application according to the pending Office action is as follows:

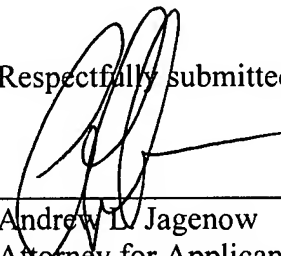
- Claims 6-25 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,984,037 to Bleau.

1. Claims 6-25 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,984,037. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), disclaiming over U.S. Patent No. 6,984,037. A fee transmittal form and check are enclosed to cover the requisite fee.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection of claims 6-25, and passage of those claims to allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

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